

In the claims

1. (Previously submitted) A tamper-resistant bottle closure adapted to be carried on a container having a stopping ledge, said closure comprising:

a cap;

a breakaway skirt having an outer skirt and a plurality of first inner skirts inwardly disposed to said outer skirt;

a plurality of frangible links extending between said cap and said outer skirt;

a first wing disposed on each first inner skirt, each first wing adapted to lie adjacent the stopping ledge such that each first wing at least partially surrounds the stopping ledge, and each inner skirt is attached to said outer skirt at a location distal said frangible links; and

a plurality of second inner skirts inwardly disposed to said outer skirt, each second inner skirt having a second wing disposed thereon, each second wing adapted to lie adjacent the stopping ledge such that each second wing at least partially surrounds the stopping ledge, each second inner skirt being attached to said outer skirt at a location proximate said frangible links.
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5. (Previously submitted) The closure of claim 1, further comprising a securing strap extending between at least each first wing and said outer skirt.
6. (Previously submitted) A tamper-resistant bottle closure adapted to be carried on a container having a stopping ledge, said closure comprising:
- a cap;
 - a breakaway skirt having an outer skirt and a plurality of first inner skirts inwardly disposed to said outer skirt;
 - a plurality of frangible links extending between said cap and said outer skirt;
 - a first wing disposed on each first inner skirt, each first wing adapted to lie adjacent the stopping ledge such that each first wing at least partially surrounds the stopping ledge, and each first inner skirt is attached to said outer skirt at a location distal said frangible links;
 - a plurality of second inner skirts inwardly disposed to said outer skirt, each second inner skirt having a second wing disposed thereon, each second wing adapted to lie adjacent the stopping ledge such that each second wing at least partially surrounds the stopping ledge, each second inner skirt being attached to said outer skirt at a location proximate said frangible links;
 - a securing strap extending between at least each first wing and said outer skirt;
- and
- an intermediate link having a lower leg, said intermediate link disposed adjacent each wing, said lower leg adapted to be disposed adjacent and spaced from the

stopping ledge.

7. (Previously submitted) The closure of claim 6, further comprising an inner protuberance and an outer protuberance formed on each first inner skirt, said inner protuberance adapted to be disposed adjacent the container.
8. (Previously submitted) The closure of claim 6, further comprising a security ring, said security ring being attached to said outer skirt and adapted to be disposed adjacent the container.
9. (Previously submitted) The closure of claim 8, in which said security ring includes a curved lower surface.
10. (Previously submitted) The closure of claim 6, further comprising at least a first securing strap extending between each first inner skirt and said outer skirt.
11. (Previously submitted) The closure of claim 6, further comprising at least a first security fin connected to said outer skirt.
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69. (Previously submitted) A tamper-resistant bottle closure adapted to be carried on a container having a stopping ledge, said closure comprising:
a cap;
a breakaway skirt having an outer skirt and a plurality of inner skirts inwardly disposed to said outer skirt;
a plurality of frangible links extending between said cap and said outer skirt;
each inner skirt being attached to said outer skirt at a location proximate said frangible links; and
a wing disposed on each inner skirt, each wing extending downwardly and thereafter inwardly.
70. (Previously submitted) The closure of claim 69 wherein the downward extension of each wing is substantially parallel to the outer skirt and the inward

extension of each wing is substantially perpendicular to the outer skirt.

71. (Previously submitted) The closure of claim 69 wherein each inner skirt further includes an inner and an outer protuberance; and the downward extension of each wing extends intermediate the inner and outer protuberance.

72. (Previously submitted) The closure of claim 69 wherein the inward extension has a substantially triangular cross section.

73. (Previously submitted) The closure of claim 69 wherein each wing is complementally shaped and lies adjacent the stopping ledge such that each wing at least partially surrounds the stopping ledge.

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